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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 1.
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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Specification [Total Pages
- 52
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(Inventor's name set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
- 12
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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets
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- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

Art Unit: _____

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First Named Inventor	Mark Joseph Edwards
Examiner Name	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375		Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165		Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260		Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375		Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$) 750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	Independent			
69	20** =	49	x 18	882
6	3** =	3	x 84	252
Multiple Dependent				
Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9		Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$) 1,134.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	1452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times # of properties)	40.00
1809 750	2809 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.89(a))	
1810 750	2810 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

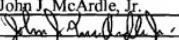
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